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PROCEEDINGS OF FISCAL COURT.

Re-elects W. J. Murphy
Road Supervisor For
1908.

MOSELEY IS ENGINEER.

Fund of \$50,000 Now Available
From Latest Bond
Delivery.

On Thursday W. J. Murphy was re-elected supervisor of roads, there being no opposition. He has served with satisfaction for two years and his re-election meets with general approval.

J. E. Moseley was elected civil engineer in turnpike construction, his term to begin August 13, when the term of J. K. Twyman, the present engineer, expires. The election is for one year.

The county judge was instructed by the court not to pay the fees of jurors in civil cases in the future, out of the county's fund.

Sheriff David Smith was given the custody of \$20,000 of the proceeds of the \$50,000 of turnpike bonds sold, giving bond therefor as trustee of the road fund. The balance of \$30,000 was deposited in the City Bank, subject to the order of the court. A loan of \$10,000 was negotiated with the City Bank, until Nov. 1, 1908, without interest.

The court will conclude its business to-day. The proceedings yesterday were devoid of general interest.

CALLOWAY COUNTY IS THOROUGHLY AROUSED

One Bunch of Prisoners Rounded Up and
Others Being Hunted.

JUDGE WELLS A FEARLESS LEADER.

Law and Order League Organized At Mass
Meeting Held in a Church.

Murray, Ky., April 10.—Sheriff J. A. Edwards, accompanied by a squad of eight soldiers under Lieut. Wilburn, arrested seven alleged night riders yesterday morning near the mouth of Blood River, this county. The names of the seven men arrested are:

Bob Duncan.
Jake Ellis.
Jack Elkins.
Carlos Elkins.
Ed Thompson.
Hardin Lovett.
Darius Miller.

Warrants upon which they were arrested charged the men with banding together to disturb or injure others. In the warrant for Ellis, Frank Mardis is named as the one injured. The warrant for Ed Thompson charged injury to Willie Dyer. In the other warrants the names of injured persons were not given.

Judge A. J. G. Wells fixed the bonds of Ellis, Jack Elkins and Hardin Lovett at \$2,000 each; those of

Duncan, Carlos Elkins, Thompson and Miller at \$1,500. Being unable to give bond, the men were placed in jail and the jail guarded. The examining trial will be held before Judge Wells Saturday morning. Other arrests are expected hourly.

Charge for Grand Jury.

Circuit Court convenes Monday and Judge Cook will begin preparing his charge to the grand jury to-day or to-morrow. It will deal with the lawlessness in the county and denounce night riding in strong terms, it is said. The charge will be lengthy and will be along the lines of that delivered to the McCracken county grand jury Monday.

All the evidence that Judge Wells has in his possession will be turned over to the grand jury the first thing Monday. Confidential friends of Judge Wells feel satisfied that there will be a number of convictions.

A rousing mass meeting was held at the Methodist church, which was jammed to overflowing. Strong resolutions for law and order and endorsing the fearless action of County Judge Wells were unanimously passed. Several speeches were made by leading men and their utterances of condemnation of the night riders were cheered.

A committee composed of Mayor E. A. Hughes, J. D. Sexton and B. F. Waterfield, presented the resolutions to Editor Jennings of the Murray Ledger, with the request that he publish them. He declined, stating he could not get them in this week's issue. The resolutions are signed by 113 prominent men. The town is greatly excited. The mass meeting was a surprise to many.

Judge Wells' life has been threatened many times and was threatened to-day, but he is determined that lawlessness must stop.

A great change in public sentiment has taken place. The men opposed to Judge Wells calling soldiers now are commending his action.

A planter has notified O. J. Jennings, editor of the Murray Ledger and secretary of the association, that if his property was destroyed he would hold Jennings personally responsible. Mr. Jennings stated to a newspaper representative that he is not responsible for the condition and the lawlessness was brought about by the speeches of organizers who were sent into the county and that he went to Guthrie and personally remonstrated against the presence of these men in the county.

SHERIFF SMITH'S CASE

Argued and Submitted to
Judge Barker, Thursday.

The Smith-Renshaw injunction case was argued before Judge Barker in Louisville Thursday, before the attorneys on both sides and the case was taken under advisement and Judge Barker will call the entire appellate court into the consideration of the case. A decision may be looked for next week.

Sheriff David Smith now has his quietus from both State and county and Thursday tendered a new bond worth \$120,000, which Judge Prowse again declined to accept, pending the appeal of the case.

River High.

The hard rain of Thursday night put the river on another "high" yesterday.

MILDEST OF ALL WINTERS.

Seven Degrees Above Zero Is
The Lowest Point The
Mercury Reached.

FRUIT CROP IS SAFE.

Sickness Has Been Prevalent
and Deaths From Pneumonia Very Frequent.

In point of the absence of intense cold the winter of 1907-1908 has been the mildest ever recorded by the weather department. While there are other winters on record with a large number of degrees of heat during the ninety days of the winter months none equalled the winter just passed in point of evenness of temperature.

Although it has not seemed so at times, a steady temperature has been maintained from day to day throughout the entire period, and as is the rarest of events in scores of years for this territory, the thermometer did not once reach zero. The coldest weather of the year was on February 2, when the thermometer fell to seven degrees above zero. This is considered a remarkably placid performance of the elements. While the winter just closed shows only a few immaterial changes of temperature more than the normal heat and the cold have been so evenly distributed that no discomfort whatever has been experienced from the weather inconsistencies. Other winters which have been record breakers for the total number of degrees of heat during the season have been interspersed at times with intensely cold weather, a discomfort that the past winter has afflicted at no time.

Contrary to what might be expected from the unusually beautiful weather, sickness has been prevalent and deaths from pneumonia numerous.

Fruit prospects have improved wonderfully during the last week. We find the first of April frosts which seemed fatal, did not kill all the fruit but many buds weathered the freeze and dormant buds have developed and unless there are further freezes peaches will be abundant, apples are not hurt and there will be a fair crop of pears, plums and other fruits. Grapes, quinces and berries are not hurt at all.

TWO-CENT RATE

For Any Party of Ten or
More After April 11.

The Illinois Central railroad has issued a circular announcing that after April 11 an open party rate of 2 cents a mile will be put into effect. This rate will be good for any party of ten or more on one ticket between any station on the line. The former rate for the same number of people on one ticket on the Illinois Central has been 2½ cents per mile.

Troubles of Their Own.

It is reported that there is trouble in the ranks of the Burley Tobacco Society over the distribution of the money received for tobacco which has been sold. A large sum has been received, but the planters have gotten none of the money and they are said to be demanding that a division be made. They are also protesting against the fee of 10 per cent., which is to be charged by the society for making the sales.

Claude Sisk's Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Sisk, of White Plains, are the proud parents of a fine boy that arrived Wednesday. Mrs. T. M. Edmundson, Mrs. Sisk's mother, is with her daughter and grand-son while grandpa Jap Sisk is sitting up with Claude to see that he is not overcome by the new dignity conferred upon him.

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